

P54a supplied ancestral details

Our Plants descended from William and Hannah Plant married at St John's Church Burslem c1790.

Their son James Plant was baptised there at St John's 2nd March 1794.

James' 6th son was Abraham Plant who was born in Hanley 1828. Died Scotland 1874. Abraham was in 1851 Census: crate maker *journeyman* living at Anderston, Scotland (Glasgow). I think he died falling off a horse!

There was a large family of Plants just from William and Hannah and some I guess stayed in Burslem so there could easily be relatives on the DNA list who are connected.

It looks like Abraham's father James went to Scotland also so he and maybe other sons moved there quite early on from Burslem and Hanley. The Scottish genealogy is easier to trace. I actually wonder whether they all/most moved there with the budding pottery industry in Scotland to get away from crowded Staffordshire where jobs were difficult to find in the 1840s with potato famine in Ireland and enclosures in England and then Scotland causing people to move around looking for work. And the reason why lots of Scots and Irish came to Australia! .

NOTE. A *journeyman* is a skilled worker who has successfully completed an official apprenticeship qualification in a building trade or craft. They are considered competent and authorized to work in that field as a fully qualified employee. A *journeyman* earns their license by education, supervised experience, and examination.